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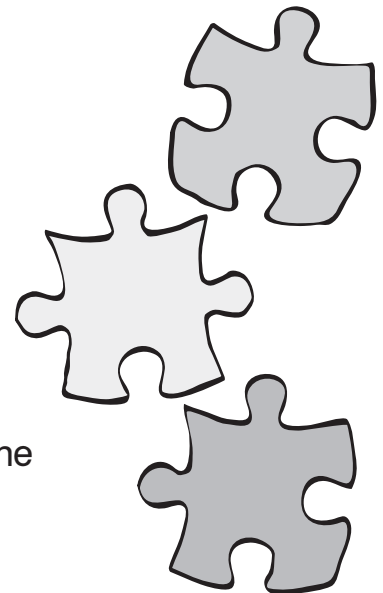
Powerful Passwords

Powerful passwords protect private possessions. Can you say that five times fast? It's a tongue twister, but it's true. Passwords stop other people from seeing your private information or pretending to be you. They are the keys to unlocking your special stuff on computers and online. For example, your password allows you to save your points after playing an online game.

When you're older, you'll use passwords to keep track of your money. You'll also use them to shop online. Knowing how to create powerful passwords will help keep your money safe.

Hard to Put Together

Creating a powerful password is like putting together a puzzle. The best ones are made of small pieces put together in a way that only you can remember. Good passwords are hard for your friends to guess. They are also hard for a criminal to figure out. Experts have come up with tips for making strong passwords. The more tips you follow, the harder your password will be to guess.



What do YOU think makes a powerful password?

Be Cyber**Smart!**[®]

It's okay to write down passwords. But don't carry them with you or tape them on your computer. With your parent or guardian, find a safe place at home to keep them.

Activity

Use the game board on Activity Sheet 2 to play the password game. Use a counter or a bean as a game piece. When the game is over, try listing all the tips for making powerful passwords.

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Password Game

Take turns rolling a number cube. Move the number of spaces you roll.
If you land on a space with directions, follow them. The first to Finish wins!

